

The Carolina DX Association

Bulletin

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CHARLOTTE HAMFEST

March 16 & 17 at the Civic Center in Charlotte, N.C.

Many DX programs, to include a presentation from the recent BVØW operation, Ham Radio in SU land by W4ZWE (who has just returned from Egypt) and a DX up-date by Don Search, W3AZD, from the ARRL.

Both the 2-letter and single-letter prefix QSL Bureaus will be on hand, plus your CDXA will have a booth at the hamfest. DON'T FORGET TO BRING YOUR QSL'S TO THE HAMFEST FOR DON SEARCH TO CHECK. SAVES YOU TIME AND MONEY.

On Saturday nite at the Adam's Mark Hotel, the CDXA will host a 'bash' for all members, spouses and guest. Details on this event will be in the March bulletin. REMEMBER, this will be our first get-together of the '85 season..

One of the changes to take place for the benefit of all is the bulletin. This will allow for better copy, better photos and hopefully a bulletin we may be proud of. Now we need your input to keep it going. If you aren't sure of your information, send it in and give us a chance to read it over. You never know who would enjoy something you have on hand. We want your comments.....

KPI

Jack, WB4GCP, informs us that 6Y5NR will give a boost to those still working on 5 band awards in April.

He may visit with Jack on 75 and Eric, ZL2AAG on 40. Fifteen is covered by VP2MO and RA3DE on their nets. If you have a need for a KPI, check the above and the other normal nets. See Jack for other details in early April.

MISSION FRANCO SUISSE CLIPPERTON

MARS 1978

FOØXA FOØXE
FOØXB FOØXF
FOØXC FOØXG
FOØXD FOØXH

MS -PHILIPPA-

It took 20 years, but finally we were granted seven days to do our thing. We had awakened from a DXpeditioner's day-dream of landing on the rarest country in the world to absorb the reality of a great adventure. WA9INK, 1978.....

This is how Charles described the joy the group felt when they knew they would start one big pileup for those in need ..

Most of the fellows were honest by nature but Jean-Charles was seen carrying a piece of cloth in his hand heading down the flat plain with Francois in the direction of a pole. The two were about to perform the ultimate ceremony, that of planting the French tricolor on a French overseas territory. This flag had only two weeks before vanished from the Ministry of Justice building in Paris...

Those of you that still need Clipperton Island will have a chance on or about April 3rd with one or more of the following operators:: W6OAT, W6SZN (project managers) W6RGG, N6GJ, N7NG, K3NA, WA7NIN, F6GXB, F9LX, DJ9ZB, TI2CF, XE1ZZA, FO8HL, FO8CW & JG3LZG.

The group will depart 27 Mar, arrive 3 Apr, operate 7-8 days with 3 stations on 24 hours a day.

MARION ISLAND

Tom, N4NW/ZS said the operator failed the test for a higher grade license and will not get on the air this trip..

QSL AND DX INFORMATION

W9JER/9Q5 still shows on 80 meters @ 0300-0400 UTC, via WBØMSZ... SMØDQE/C9 Tue, 1900Z, 14205 for stateside, via SM4CLR....3XØHBC for 2 months....South Georgia Is Mar 7-8-9....Desecheo Is, 7 Mar for 5 days, CW-K5LZO/KP5, SSB-NR5M/KP5, via K5LZO....Revilla Gigedo, late Feb or Mar by XEIVIC, XEIOX, V3ZZ & W5MQA....Svalbard 26Mar-2Apr by two YLs from Finland....Chatham Is by ZL7AA on 10 & 80 CW only via ZL1AM0....

Got the new ZC4 yet. Look on Fri, 14227 @ 1600Z....DJ6SI/TN via DJ6SI.... FT8XB via Bx 83, Argenteuil F-95103 France....5U7LD had a QSO with W4FRU and now knows the proper type of papers he needs. He will reapply. Have a copy of the translated license for PS7ABT/S9 which is quite clear now. Send in the card if you need it.

Gary, KD4RH, has forms for the asking on the ARRL International DX Contest, by SASE pse. More on the mini S9 operation later..

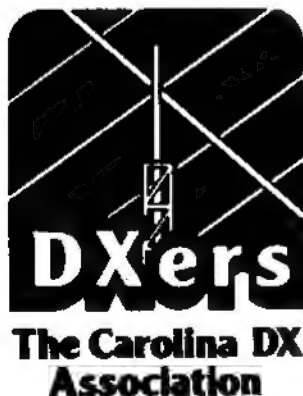
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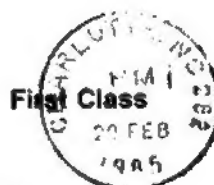
Jerry, 5X5GK, has a letter stating he and others will receive the proper license in the near future. Dope so. Of all the problems he may have with his medical clinic and license, it is felt an error has taken place concerning his QSL business.

Information has been passed that if you want an extra fast return on a QSL, send \$2 to DJ5RT to help expenses at the clinic. This isn't the way to go about QSLing or asking for assistance at the clinic. The QSL should remain standard, an IRC, \$1 or a proper stamp along with the SAE. If donations for the clinic or medical supplies are needed, simply say any donations for that purpose would be gladly accepted if anyone cares to do so. Good intentions do get twisted when not stated correctly..

Having problems passing the Extra class? Then take a vacation to HKØ, San Andres where you may take the class 3 test (GEN) without any code, a class 2 test (ADV) without any code also and finally the class 1 license (EX) for 5 wpm.



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